

# **Literary language of the Golden Horde: Norms and variations**

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## **Abstract**

The results of the research of the initial stages of Tatar literary language establishing are introduced in this work. Studying the establishment of Tatar literary language, which is considered to be the recension of the Volga region Turkic literary language, includes a wide range of the literary monuments. The detailed examination shows that the Golden Horde literary language was formed basing on centuries-old all-Turkic literary traditions, and it was absorbing regional linguistic features of the Kipchak type. The article applies a new for Tatar linguistics method of mass lexical-morphological analysis of all the appealed materials with its further statistic processing. The obtained results are interpreted through the division of facts into 'essential' and 'referential'.

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## **Keywords**

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